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In re the Application of

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For: X-RAY MICROSCOPE APPARATUS

CORRECTION OF CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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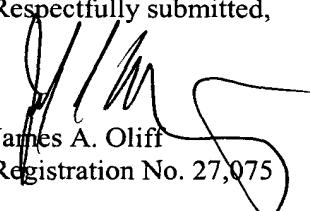
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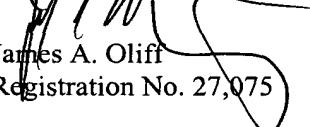
In the Application Transmittal and Application Data Sheet filed in the above-identified patent application on July 7, 2003, it was indicated that the present application claims priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-235678 filed on August 3, 2001. However, that indication of a Claim for Priority was an error. Because the identified Japanese Patent Application was filed more than one year prior to the present application, a Claim for Priority to that application is improper, and in fact priority to that application is not claimed in the present application. Instead, as correctly indicated on the Declaration/Power of Attorney filed with the Application on July 7, 2003, the present application does not claim priority to any earlier filed Patent Applications.

The Patent Office is respectively requested to update its records to reflect this correction. A corrected Application Data Sheet will be submitted along with a Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt, once the Official Filing Receipt is received.

Should there be any questions regarding this matter, the Patent Office is requested to telephone Applicant's undersigned Attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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